

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: T. NAKAMINAMI et al  
Serial No. 09/523,382  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: March 10, 2000  
Examiner: L. Wang

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DISTRIBUTED  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the title to read --A METHOD FOR MANAGING  
AND CHANGING PROCESS OF CLIENT AND SERVER IN A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTER SYSTEM--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before the first line, add the paragraph:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No.  
09/523,382, filed March 10, 2000.

Pages 1 and 2, the paragraph bridging these pages from  
page 1, line 12 to page 2, line 4, replace the bridging  
paragraph with: